



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1897.

ONE CENT.

## COLUMBUS, MAYSVILLE &amp; TIDEWATER RAILWAY

## Another Letter From Colonel Albert E. Boone to The Editor of The Ledger, Detailing Further Plans.

## THE GREAT RAILWAY PROJECTOR CHARTERS NEW LINES.

1897.

THE BLACK DIAMOND SYSTEM OF RAILWAYS IN INDIANA, OHIO, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, NORTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.

MAXIMUM GRADE 100 FEET TO THE MILE, SHOWING IT TO BE THE LOWEST GRADE EVER REQUIRED FOR A LINE OF RAILWAY BETWEEN INDIANAPOLIS, IND., CINCINNATI, OH., AND ATLANTA, GA., TO THE SEA AT SAVANNAH, GA.; DISTANCE, 500 MILES.

MAIN LINE, SURVEYED AND PREPARED READY FOR CONSTRUCTION, VIZ. JEFFERSON, TENN., ON THE LINE BETWEEN THE STATES OF KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE; KNOXVILLE, TENN.; FRANKLIN, N. C.; AND AUGUSTA, GA., TO THE SEA AT SAVANNAH, GA.; DISTANCE, 500 MILES.

NORTHERN EASTERN OUTLET, BRIDGES TO RUN AS FOLLOWS, AND TO BE SURVEYED DURING 1897, VIZ. JEFFERSON, TENN.; CINCINNATI, OH.; INDIANAPOLIS, IND.; DISTANCE, 500 MILES (ESTIMATED).

NORTHERN WESTERN OUTLET, BRIDGES TO RUN THROUGH THE HEART OF THE GREAT VALLEY OF KENTUCKY, AND TO BE SURVEYED DURING 1897, VIZ. JEFFERSON, TENN.; COLUMBIA, MO.; DISTANCE, 500 MILES (ESTIMATED).

GENERAL OFFICES, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

ALBERT E. BOONE, GENERAL MANAGER, OFFICE 30 NORTH SEVENTH STREET, ZANESVILLE, O.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 25th, 1897.

Editor Public Ledger, Maysville, Ky.—My Dear Sir: It begins to look like I must concede The Public Ledger of Maysville, Ky., to be the official organ of the Black Diamond System of Railways, judging from the care and pains you take with my letters.

Since I wrote you last I have been busily engaged in perfecting the charts of two more lines in Ohio. One, however, takes up an old franchise of the Black Diamond, viz., the Pittsburgh, Cadiz and Ohio. Its name will be changed to that of the Pittsburgh, McConnellsville and Tidewater, and will be chartered in four divisions, viz.:

THE OHIO VALLEY DIVISION—Aberdeen, O., to Athens, O.

THE MUSKUMBI VALLEY DIVISION—Athens, O., to Lora City, O., (on B. and O. Railroad in Guernsey county, O.)

THE PITTSBURGH DIVISION—Lora City, O., to Yellow Creek, O., on the Ohio river in Jefferson county, O. Yellow Creek, O., is also a station on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Division of the Pennsylvania Company.

THE LAKE ERIE DIVISION—Bergholz, O., to Richmond, O., mouth of Grand river in Lake county, known as "Fairport Harbor," on Lake Erie.

The Lake Erie, Alliance and Southern paxelux to Bergholz, some sixty miles, will be utilized in handling the Black Diamond traffic for that much of the distance between Aberdeen and Lake Erie. I am seeking two outlets to Pittsburgh. In addition to the above I provide that the Southeastern Ohio Black Diamond Terminal Railway Company should also be chartered in three divisions, viz.:

THE COAL AND IRON DIVISION—Aberdeen, O., to Athens, O., via Portsmouth and Jackson, O.

THE PITTSBURGH TERMINAL DIVISION—Aberdeen, O., to Powhatan, O., via Portsmouth, Gallipolis, Pomeroy and Marietta, O.

THE BLACK DIAMOND BRIDGE DIVISION—To encircle the coal fields of Southeastern Ohio, starting at Portsmouth, O., via Jackson, Weston, McArthur, New Plymouth, Carbondale, Athens, Pomeroy, Gallipolis, thence via the North side of the Ohio river, via Ironton and Portsmouth, O.

Two good lines between Marietta, O., and Pittsburgh, Pa., present themselves. One line is via New Martinsville, W. Va., Wayneburg, Pa., to Pittsburgh; the other line is via St. Mary's, W. Va., and Wayneburg, Pa., to Pittsburgh.

Wheeling, W. Va., can be easily reached by a branch line, thus giving to the Black Diamond an entrance into two great traffic producing cities, viz., Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

By the above you will observe that it will call for double tracks between Aberdeen via the North bank of the Ohio river to Portsmouth, O. One will belong to the Pittsburgh, McConnellsville and Tidewater Railway Company and the other track to the Southeastern Ohio Black Diamond Terminal Railway Company. It is out of the question to go via Maysville, Ky., to the main line of the Black Diamond at Big Creek Gap in Tennessee, from this fact: Because there now exists railroads in operation between Maysville, Ky., and Jackson, Ky. I must, however, have an eye to traffic for the Black Diamond, and am satisfied with all the data before me that the line to the seaboard through Kentucky should pass through West Liberty, Jackson, Hyden and Pineville, all in Kentucky; thence from Pineville to Big Creek Gap in Campbell county, Tenn. At this gap the waters of

Big Creek cut squarely through the Cumberland range of mountains.

The main line of the Black Diamond will be from Big Creek Gap, Tenn., via Knoxville, Tenn., Franklin, N. C., and Augusta, Ga., to Savannah, Ga., a distance of 483 miles, and this will be constructed double track from the start to the finish.

The Northwest outlet is from Big Creek Gap, Tenn., Jellico, Tenn., Cumberland Falls, Ky., Frankfort, Ky., (the capital of Kentucky,) crossing the Ohio river at Carrollton, Ky., thence via Westport, Ind., to Indianapolis, Ind., (the capital of Indiana,) length 323 miles.

The Northeast outlet is from Big Creek Gap, Tenn., Pineville, Hyden, Jackson, West Liberty to mouth of Tygart's creek, Ky.; thence via Portsmouth, O., Waverly, Chillicothe and Circleville to Columbus, (the capital of the state,) length 352 miles.

By connecting Aberdeen and Portsmouth, O., as I have provided for, will give to Maysville an outlet for its traffic to Lake Erie and two routes to Pittsburgh, as well as a chance to get to Wheeling, W. Va., all over one system of roads.

Then by extending the franchise of the Southeastern Ohio Black Diamond Terminal Railway Company so as to start from Aberdeen instead of from Portsmouth—as was my original intention—we have another corporation to help build the Bridge between Aberdeen and Maysville.

Inclosed find map which shows at a glance my plans for the future, so far as it pertains to your section, to be tapped by the Black Diamond. Very truly, etc.,

Albert E. Boone

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

White strewn—FAIR; Blue—BAY OF SNOW; With Black dots—WILL WARMER TONIGHT.

If Black's SENSITIVE—COLDEN'TWILL

Clear Black's shown—no change we'll see

PERFECT FORECASTS ARE MADE FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX HOURS, ENDING AT 9 O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Stop for sale in any quantity at Lime Stone Distillery, beginning Feb. 5th.

Go to Henry W. Ray's for Pure Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions a specialty.

The Phantomcope is the wonder of the age. At Opera-house March 4th, 5th and 6th.

The City Council of Chicago passed an ordinance requiring cigarette dealers to pay a license of \$100 per annum.

Farmers and gardeners should inspect Landreth's Garden Seed at Chena's Drug Store before buying others. They are superior to any on the market.

Mr. James E. Threlkeld, Treasurer of the Limestone Building Association, is today assisting President McKinley in pushing along the Prosperity Bandwagon. He is paying out in cash over \$6,000 in dividends to the stockholders of that institution.

John Finley, sick and out of work, ended his life in Louisville by shooting himself.

The Phantomcope is a marvelous in fidelity to nature. At Opera-house March 4th, 5th and 6th.

Col. George W. Bain, the Lexington temperance lecturer, has left for the West on a lecture tour.

If the person who took Overcoat from Mr. George Dineen's Restaurant yesterday will return same no questions will be asked.

Many think that Arthur W. Platt, brought over from England to answer to a charge of murder at Lexington, will be acquitted.

At Lexington Letcher Brogie was given a \$4,000 judgment against A. T. Scott, a rich Garrard county farmer, who had had him arrested on the charge of robbery.

Are you needing Table, Dessert or Tea Knives and Forks? If so, P. J. Murphy, the Jeweler, is showing an elegant line of "Pearl" handles, "Silver" and "Rogers & Co's 1847 goods. We have low prices if you need the goods.

At noon yesterday His Honor Judge M. C. Hutchins married Mr. John R. Boggs and Miss Sallie Paris of Cottageville.

The ceremony took place in the parlors of the St. Charles Hotel, and the attendants were Mr. Joseph Tully of Cottageville and Miss Mary L. Gillespie of Johnson's Junction.

Mr. Peter Lutz has sold his restaurant on Market street to Mr. J. B. Roper.

'Squire J. T. Branel was yesterday allowed \$8 for legal fees by the Circuit Court.

Bill to legalize prize-fighting was killed by the Upper House of the Utah Legislature.

The Mason Circuit Court concluded its term business yesterday and adjourned until June.

Secretary Herbert, after leaving the Navy Department, will practice law in Washington.

Under suit for foreclosure the Millersburg Female College was sold to Dr. W. M. Miller for \$7,000.

The Stamina League of Cincinnati passed through yesterday afternoon on its way to the inauguration.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy has moved from the country to the place he bought at Washington recently.

Mr. W. H. Tarlton, who has been quite unwell for some weeks, is, we are informed, very much improved.

The Blaine Club of Cincinnati reached Washington several hours late, but as soon as the boys got there they proceeded without delay to make up for lost time.

The smokehouse of Mr. George Wood, Sr., in the county was broken open a few nights since and some of its meat taken. The thieves have not yet been discovered.

## GOD BLESS THE HOUSE!

## Repudiates Grover Cleveland's Licksplittie Action!



In obedience to the universal demand of the American people, Congress had passed a bill restricting foreign immigration.

Grover Cleveland—true to his built-indeed antipathy to everything that is American—vetoed the bill.

And then last evening the Republican House of Representatives—with the aid of several patriotic Democrats—passed the bill over Cleveland's veto by the emphatic vote of 165 to 37.

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Interment of the Late Frederick H. Traxel.

Whose Death Occurred Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Frederick H. Traxel will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church, services conducted by Rev. John S. Hays, D.D., Pastor of the Church, assisted by Rev. H. Mehl, Pastor of the German Church of Ripley.

The funeral will be under the auspices of the Oddfellows, of which Order Mr. Traxel had long been a faithful member.

DEKALB LODGE, I. O. O. F. Officers and members of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall on Friday, March 5th, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of Bro. Fred H. Traxel.

Members of sister Lodges are invited. J. H. Dunson, Noble Grand.

JOHN W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

RINGGOLD LODGE, I. O. O. F. All members of Ringgold Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall Friday, March 5th, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of Bro. Fred H. Traxel of DeKalb Lodge.

W. T. BERRY, Noble Grand. Albert N. Huff, Secretary.

A. O. U. W. All members are requested to meet at their Hall on Sutton street tonight at 7 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Bro. F. H. Traxel.

W. B. GRANT, M. W. R. H. Wallace, Recorder.

## More Talk

## About Time.

Some people are peculiar in the matter of buying a Watch. A silver Watch is good enough for one man so long as it keeps good time. Another one wants something a little more showy—a gold one,—but it, too, must keep good time. Some want a high-priced Watch, others a cheaper one, but after all everybody wants a correct timepiece. We selected our stock with time in view, and can sell you a high, low or medium-priced Watch—and any of them will keep time—the essential point.

We repair Watches so that we can guarantee them to keep time. Charges low.

BALLINGER, Jeweler

South Side Second Street.

Mr. Christian F. Zweigart, who has been sick some time, does not improve. He is 72 years of age, and that is against him.

Mr. William Hicketts died at 8:30 this morning at the family residence on Sutton street. The funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

Mr. James N. Kirk purchased the first tollhouse on the Washington and Clarke's Run pike at the sale Saturday, and sold it, we understand, to Mr. R. P. Gault, whose land it adjoins.

In today's LEXON appears the announcement of Mr. George P. Beasley for the office of Police Judge, to be voted for in November next. Mr. Beasley is one of Maysville's best and most industrious mechanics, and if elected will bring to the discharge of his duties a good fund of plain common sense.

There was a great scare at the Cox Building last night over nothing. Some one went down in the cellar to see if everything was all right for the night, and happened to look at the glass water-gauge on the boiler. He saw no water, and immediately sounded the alarm. Night Watchman Kie was summoned, and the two "pulled" the fire from the firebox. The consequence was that this morning every person that passed the building thought the occupants stricken with the bubonic plague, they were shaking so from the cold. Hereafter the discoverer will look closer on his tour of inspection, as the boiler is always full of water.

## TOLLGATE RAIDERS.

Two Gates in Fleming County Destroyed by a Mob Yesterday Morning.

Tollgate raiders made their first appearance in Fleming county early yesterday morning and destroyed two gates on the Fox Springs Pike, one being within a mile of Flemingsburg.

The mob was composed of about 30 men, who wanted the gatekeepers not to attempt to collect further toll.

The night was intensely dark and none of the men could be recognized.

A rope has been stretched across the road and toll is being collected as usual.

Monday the County Fiscal Court met to devise speedy means for freeing the roads, but the raiders were impatient, and took the law in their own hands.

The county officials will endeavor to find out who the outlaws are and will apply the penalty to its full extent.

The waterways got a boost from the House of Representatives yesterday. The following Senate amendments were concurred in: For continuing the construction of Dams numbered 2, 3 and 4, between Davis Island and Dam No. 6, Ohio river, \$400,000, and authorizing contracts to complete cost, \$1,900,000 additional; Completing Locks and Dams numbered 7 and 8, Kentucky river, \$300,000, and contracts authorized, limit to \$1,940,000 additional; Improving Falls of Ohio river at Louisville, \$300,000, and contracts authorized to survey for a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean, \$15,000; Continuing the construction of six locks in the upper Monongahela river, West Virginia, \$300,000, reduced from \$400,000.

ALMOST AS CHEAP

AS FINDING THEM.

Think of buying All-silk Ribbon, Nos. 5, 7, 9, for 5c. a yard; and Nos. 12, 16, 22, for 10c. That is what you can do NEXT FRIDAY FOR CASH. Pretty light shades, shining satin face, gros grain back.

Laces. Another adjunct to Summer Gowns, whose cheap price early buyers will appreciate.

White and Butter Color, a dozen different patterns, 15c. a yard. You will recognize the quality and width as a 55c. one.

Shirts. For the masculine bargain lover. Un-

derstanded, made of Langdon Mullin, cut full in size and finished with patent inserted sleeves, reinforced back and front, linen bosom. Undoubtedly the best value ever given in this city for 35c. After Friday the regular price, 50c.

D. HUNT & SON.

HERE AND THERE

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up the conference reports on the Indian bill which the senate rejected Tuesday. When the house took a recess at 4:40, it was understood that the senate would not carry out all the amendments except two. A body of the senate was made to secure concurrence in the senate amendment to the general appropriation bill, which would require the army to claim for supplies furnished the union army, adjudicated by the court of claims, but this failed. In accordance with the arrangement made, the senate considered the bill and Cleveland's veto of the Immigrant law, and by a vote of 193 to 37 decided to pass the bill, the objections of the president notwithstanding. The senate then turned upon the bills to amend the tariff law so to authorize the sale to the highest bidder of forfeited smoking opium. It amended the previous law, and revised and amended the nation-

The pope is allowed for his personal wants about \$100,000 annually. Regular allowances also are made for other dignitaries of the vatican. The cardinals receive \$140,000. Other expenses are: For poor diseases, \$80,000; secretary of state, \$200,000; employees and abigates, \$300,000; support of schools and the poor, \$740,000; administration of the vatican, \$350,000. The total expenditures for all purposes amount yearly to more than \$1,400,000. The income is received from many sources. Strange to say, Italy contributes the least. The rest of the world. The United States sends more than the largest amounts of money.

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# BUSY DAY.

Wednesday One of the Busiest in McKinley's Life.

A Unique Presentation Made to the President-Elect.

The Old and New President Exchange Calls—Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, Accepts a Cabinet Portfolio—Mr. Hobart Visits the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president-elect was in excellent health Wednesday morning. He rested well and was exceedingly pleased with the



GEN. CORNELIUS N. BLISS, of New York, Grand Marshal Inaugural Parade.

quiet day and everything which he passed at the white house with President and Mrs. Cleveland. Dr. Phillips, the McKinley family physician who accompanied the president-elect from Canton, said "Maj. McKinley is in fine health and spirits Wednesday, and I think that when he is inaugurated he will be as well and strong as ever."

There were a number of callers at the rooms of the president-elect Wednesday morning. Among the early ones was a committee appointed by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon college fraternity, whose presentation of a college badge is otherwise recorded.

Hon. James Wilson, of Iowa, who is to be secretary of agriculture, called and had a short talk with Maj. McKinley.

J. H. Bigham, of Ohio, will be assistant secretary of agriculture. Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, was another visitor.

The president and president-elect exchanged calls of ceremony Wednesday morning, and Mrs. Cleveland hoped to be able to call on Mrs. McKinley the day, if that lady is sufficiently recovered from her fatigue to receive her.

Two of Maj. McKinley's college friends, who are students at Smith college, Miss Mary Barber and Miss Grace McKinley, arrived late Tuesday evening. They will make their debut in the Washington society next winter, and will be much at the white house during the McKinley administration. At half past ten Gov. Lowndes, of Maryland, accompanied by his staff, called and was received in the hotel parlor.

Late Wednesday afternoon there were a number of conferences at the rooms of the president-elect on the subject of the cabinet. It is believed

to be President McKinley's desire to fill the remaining places immediately. A letterbox of Brooklyn, the original McKinley man, is quoted as having spoken in his opposition to Gen. Woodford, says he is opposing him because he thinks Maj. McKinley ought to have a devoted personal friend in the cabinet from New York. Gen. Woodford's friends say in his behalf that he is a strong friend of Maj. McKinley and that the fact that he is acceptable to Senator Platt ought to be in his favor.

It was just 11 o'clock when the president-elect drove up to the white house in the rain to make the customary formal call. Quite a crowd had collected near the portico in anticipation of his arrival and hats were removed with a slight cheer when he alighted, followed by Secretary J. Addison Porter and Chairman Bell, of the inauguration committee. McKinley acknowledged the ovation by smilingly lifting his hat and nodding to the assemblage and then walked quickly into the main corridor, where he was at once ushered through the great stained glass screen to the blue room where President and Secretary Thurston stood expectantly. The hand grasp of the retiring chief executive was noticeably cordial in greeting his successor, and while the two secretaries and Mr. Bell drew aside the inauguration arrangements and the affairs of state which are left over to worry him, McKinley the visit was purely one of courtesy in acknowledgment of his Tuesday night's hospitality.

Within two minutes of his entry the

president-elect and those accompanying him drew aside the curtains. President Cleveland and Secretary Thurston returned the call at noon Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President McKinley's cabinet officers will find all work in their various departments finished up to date. The state department has had a rush of business relative to Cuban affairs, but the business of the department is in shape to be turned over to the new secretary immediately. The secretary's portrait has been painted and will be placed in the gallery by order of his successor, Mr. Sherman.

Secretary Olney will leave Washington at the end of next week to resume his law practice at his former home. Secretary Carlisle's portrait was painted and placed in position among those of his predecessors during the first year of his administration. Secretary Lamont's picture, a handsome production, will be hung in the department gallery in a few days. The secretary will return to New York and settle down to private life. No arrangements are known to have been made about painting and hanging the portrait of Secretary Francis, of the interior department.

Secretary of the Navy Herbert has decided to begin the practice of law in the city and will make his permanent home here.

Attorney General Harmon began to wrap up his office business Wednesday. His portrait has not yet been painted, but arrangements will be made for this very soon.

Postmaster General Wilson's portrait will be painted by the order of his successor and hung in the department gallery.

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N. Bliss of New York, Secretary of agriculture, James Wilson of Iowa, WASHINGTON, March 4.—Mr. John Hay, who is understood to be slated for the position of ambassador to the court of St. James, gave an elaborate dinner Wednesday in honor of the president-elect. Covers were laid for 200. The dining room of the Hay residence was tastefully decorated, while the table was a superb affair from an artistic standpoint.

Mr. McKinley sat at the right of the host. The other guests were the members of Maj. McKinley's cabinet now in Washington, and a number of

friends who accompanied the president-elect to Washington. Mark A. Hanna, Albert McKim, and John D. Rockefeller were among the guests. After the dinner Maj. McKinley retired to the Ebbitt house and at 11 o'clock retired.

Senator Sherman resigned. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Sherman stated to an United Associated Presses representative Wednesday afternoon that his resignation as United States senator was now in the hands of Gov. Bushnell. It takes effect Friday, March 5.

THE CONDITION OF THE MINING INDUSTRY OF THE ARIZONA TERRITORY. LANSING, Mich., March 4.—Harry Barter, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor, returned to Lansing Wednesday morning from a trip to Norway, Mich., where he went to investigate the condition of the miners of the Arizona mines, on strike there. He says a deplorable state of affairs exists, and 1,000 persons will die of starvation if relief is not soon provided. He has drawn a concurrent resolution which was introduced in the house Wednesday afternoon providing for a special committee to proceed at once to Norway for the purpose of bringing about a settlement of the dispute between the miners and owners, or recommend some method of relief.

THE POWERS Suggest a Gradual Withdrawal of the Turkish Troops From Crete. LONDON, March 4.—The Post Thursday will publish a dispatch from Constantinople to a news agency here saying that the collective note from the powers presented to the Porte Wednesday morning the gradual withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the island of Crete, and suggests a military convention between the powers and the Porte for the settlement of the dispute.

The dispatch also says that negotiations are proceeding between the powers' representatives and the Porte regarding the appointment of a governor for Crete, who it is said the Porte, shall be a Turkish subject.

Volvoit Defeated by Tommy West. NEW YORK, March 4.—The 30-round contest between Joe Volvot, of Boston, and Tommy West, of Chicago, at catch weights, which occurred in the arena of the Broadway Athletic Club Wednesday night, resulted in a victory for West. Both men were on their feet at the conclusion of the 30th round but West had done the cleverest work and the referee awarded him the bout.

Will Pass Part in the Parade. Ft. Monroe, Va., March 4.—Alm. Bunce has chartered the steamer Norfolk, upon which some forty officers and about six hundred blue jackets left for Washington Wednesday night to participate in the inaugural parade. The army contingent, consisting of a band and four batteries of artillery in command of Col. Hirschbuhl, left by train at 9 p. m. over the C. & O. road.

CONDENSED NEWS Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph. Nelson Wheeler, the well-known actor, died at his residence on West 40th street, New York, shortly after 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Secretary Herbert has ordered Capt. Henry Glass detached from command of the Texas and to duty as captain of the Navy Island navy yard March 11.

The California supreme court Wednesday laid a decision denying a new franchise to Theodore Durrant, murderer of Blanche Lamont and Alvin Williams.

A dispatch from Benton Harbor, Mich., announces that the new tunnel railway company of that city has let a contract for the construction of a ferry to run between Benton Harbor and Milwaukee.

Secretary Olney has definitely concluded not to accept the professorship of international law at Harvard, tendered to him by President Elliott, but will resume his law practice in Boston in the course of a month.

A dispatch from Caen, Crete, says that an engagement was fought between the Turkish troops of the villages of Batakous and Telikoula and the Greeks on the heights of Malaka. The fighting lasted two hours.

Vice President-elect Hobart arrived at the capital before the senate met Wednesday morning and went immediately to the vice president's room, where he was presented to the senators and senate officials by Vice President Sherman.

Appointments of cadets to the military academy, West Point, are announced. Edwin Gallatin, Rush, Pa., Jacob Hill (alternate) East Stroudsburg, Pa., Frank Keller, Farmington, Mo., and Charles F. Humphrey, (alternate) New York, N. Y., were named.

The various trans-Atlantic cable companies announce that a severe storm, which has been raging in the North Atlantic, is seriously interfering with telegraphic communication, and they are therefore compelled to accept messages subject to some delay.

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